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... No. 1836. ... NANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ... of improving that part of ... the south curb line ... in Pine street by ... of the ...

... does ordain as ... the ... lying between ... it and the main sewer ... in a branch sewer, shall ... hereinafter ... of October, 1876. ... of the trench shall be ... gas and water ... of the contractor, who ... filled, ... of street ... in as good ... the time of commencing ... the Committee on ... may direct to be ... other improv... The improvement shall con... of Terra Cotta pipe ... from a point at ... line of Oak street to connect ... in Pine street, with catch... sockets and branches ... the ... on Streets and ... the work to be ... to be strictly in acco... and ... cations on file ... Auditor and Clerk marked ... for a branch sewer in ... The expenses of said ... to the property directly ben... The contractor shall take ... of the ... during its prog... for any loss or ... neglect. ... The Committee on Str... and ... authorized to ... bids and enter into contr... bidder or bid... in this Ordinance ... The improvement shall be ... of the Committee on ... and the Superintendent of ... the Common Council Oct. 18, 1876. W S CALDWELL, Auditor and ... Oct 20, 1876 J A. CHAPMAN

Ordinance No. 1837.

ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIA... out of the Street Lamp Fund ... City of Portland does ordain as follow... The following sums are ... out of the Street Lamp Fund ... the Street Gas Lamps, two th... lighting the Oil Lamps one thousand ... new lamps and repairs, four hundred ... the Common Council Oct. 18 1876 W S CALDWELL, Auditor and ... Oct. 20, 1876 J A. CHAPMAN

Street Improvements.

...ICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ... Common Council propose to impro... hereinafter named as follows ... street, from the center line of Second ... west line of Fourth street by grading ... walks and crosswalks where necessary ... gutter 16 inches wide along the ... intersection of Clay and Front ... sidewalks and crosswalks where ne... putting in a box gutter 16 inches wide ... south side of the intersection and bring... to grade by filling in with gravel ... stone ... intersection of Columbia and Front ... bringing the street to grade by filling ... or small broken stone where needed, ... sidewalks and crosswalks ... a box gutter 16 inches wide across the ... of the intersection or taking up and ... with the necessary work therefor ... street, from the center line of Third ... center line of Fourth street by grad... sidewalks ... street from the center line of Fi... center line of Sixth street, by ... sidewalks and crosswalks where ... W S CALDWELL, Auditor and ... land Oct. 23 1876

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...TERN NEWS.

...TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Murderer Hanged.

...Oct. 26.—Henry Scales colored was ... authorities on the 21st for ... This was Scales third victim

...EASTERN QUESTION.

...Oct 27—The Times' correspondent at ... "The desolation here continues ... thinking we are at the beginning of ... the Russo-Servian army is left un... ...ks will assuredly reach Belgrade ... slowly and irresistibly How ... armistice is concluded Gen Tcher... ...aly fight to the last. There is ... no doubt that the Servian gov... lost all control over Tchernayeff who ... at variance with the minister of war ... the rumors of a crisis, the corres... Doubtless the ministers would ... prince would accept their resig... could get others to replace ... make a change of minis... It is generally expected here that ... Kingdom but this antici... the growing dread of Russian ... the better cl... of Servians. ... Saturday ... with the Turkish army ... Oct. 25th that the Servians ... after partly destroy... The Turks hold the town and have ... there

... announces that ... and goes to Eng... mainly concerns ... that Roumania

... correspondent of ... of Djunis by the ... narrative of the ... the 19th to the 23d inclusive ... by the great ... In consequence of their de... of the Servian army has ... but a part of the left of the ... have been cut off in the direc... it can, however, retreat ... It is not known whether the ... to the left bank of the Mo... be immaterial. They can ... as they would be liable to ... and forced into an angle ... of the two branches of ... an armistice is concluded. ... her defensive line from ... Parathin and Ouprinja, ... the Morava valley with all its

... Berlin, Oct 26th ... to believe that Russia, being ... is endeavoring to induce ... to take the field. They,

...CABLE.

... murderer who es... after murdering ... he was, has been cap...

... The Newmarket Houghton ... handicap ... for first place, between the ... Final and the English home ... 26. Nine horses ran ... was won by Chesterfit, with ... 36. Seven horses ran.

... Final ... handicap was ... Final by half a length. ... on Broadside.

...—Advices received here from ... the positions of Count An... affairs for the while ... Hungarian premier, are ... of the university of ... by the police to make the ... in honor of ... to disregard ... however, appre...

... War.

... has arisen be... and ... newspapers in ... to-day, replying to ... the attitude of the ... Germany a ... its ...

...

... to-night in the ... Young, tin smith ... men who were work... but ... to death, and

...OAST NEWS.

...NIA.

... Market.

...Oct. 27.—Ophir 49½, Mexi... 14½, Con Va 53½ ... 78, Point 11½, Hale & ... 3 82, B & B 48½. ... 46½, Belcher 18, Sierra ... 37, Bullion 36, Exchequer ... Belcher 70, Justice 24½, ... Lady Bryan 3, Julia 7½, ... 2, S Hill 9½ Uhal ... New York 1, Sheridan ... 3½, K... th 2½, Andes 2, ... 45c, Cromer 2½ ... Valley 6c, Eu Con 13, ... 5, Leopard 6¼, Gila 70c ... M Belle 25½, Manhat ... New Coso 2½, G Valley ... 7½, S Nevada 11½, Con ... B & B 48½, California ... Con 15½, Ophir 50½ ... Mexican 29, Kentuck... ... to-night.—Op]

...WAR CLAIMS

...TO BE PAID IN CASE OF DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS

... in Oakley, Ohio, Hon ... spoke thus of the war ... South, and the way the solid ... "No amount of pledges ... candidates for Congress ... of letters that they may ... that they won't vote for cer... will relieve them from ... by their party and it ... is in the power of the ... Democratic party of the South ... Democratic party from all the ... no danger of their making ... they have had a lesson ... not soon forget. How ... about a solid South' ... propose to talk about ... that outrage in the South ... solid South was brought about ... You and I know how it ... you and I know how, by ... by intimidation by violence ... from their loyalty and ... to the dictation of those ... and Southern leaders I ... to go into details of the ... were perpetrated throughout the ... history of the Democratic par... and teachings and tendencies ... all show that it is a party capa... about just what has been ... a solid South—for the pur... ...plishing by the instrumentality ... Washington what they failed to ... the war Do I mean the sepa... Union? I do not mean that ... know that cannot be done ... do mean is to put the ... of the South in a capacity ... must obey the will of the ... or you call it slavery peonage or ... more, it is intended to extort ... of the money that is wrung ... taxation and appropriate it as ... for their losses during the war ... Is not that what you would ... down there? If you were in ... would try to get it too They ... to get that very thing They ... get, from the Congress of the ... compensation for their losses ... Gov. Hendricks says they ... the fourteenth amend... way. This was the spirit ... tricks in taking shelter ... amendment, and I ... has been driven to do it. ... and voted against ... it is not true. It puts off all debts incurred in aid of the rebellion, and all payment in the Southern States It does not cover claims for cotton and other products of the South or for the use occupation etc of lands and houses

MOTHER SHIPTON'S PROPHECIES

NOTHING BUT FOREIGN FORGERIES

[New York Journal of Commerce]

The newspapers that are reproducing the wonderful prophecies now current and ascribed to Mother Shipton are simply the victims of cunning impostors, many of whom in this century have been playing upon the credulity of the people There was a veritable Mother Shipton who lived in England several centuries ago and who uttered various prophecies some in prose and some in doggerel verse which attracted much attention The predictions were mostly vague or of such a general character that in almost every generation not to say every year some events would be found to fit them But the more definite prophecies supposed to be fulfilled in the use of steam on land and sea the invention of the electric telegraph, balloons tunnels through the mountains and under the sea, diving suits the use of iron ships the fresh discoveries of gold, winding up with the prediction that the earth shall come to an end in 1781 are all very modern forgeries Take the following which we clip from the Boston *Journal* of a few days since

A REMARKABLE PROPHECY —The following, which is known as "Mother Shipton's Prophesy," was first published in 1488, and republished in 1641 It will be noticed that all the events predicted in it except that mentioned in the last two lines—which is still in the future—have already come to pass

> Carriages without horses shall go
> And accidents fill the world with wo
> Around the world thoughts shall fly
> In the twinkling of an eye
> What shall yet more wonders do,
> Now strange yet shall be true
> The world upside down shall be,
> And gold be found at root of tree
> Through hills man shall ride
> And no horse or ass be at his side
> Under water men shall walk,
> Shall ride, shall sleep shall talk
> In the air men shall be seen
> In white and black and green
> Iron in the water shall float,
> As easy as a wooden boat
> Gold shall be found and shown
> In a land that's not now known
> Fire and water shall wonders do
> England shall at last admit a Jew
> The world to an end shall come
> In eighteen hundred and eighty one

The substance of the above is first found in what purported to be a fac-simile reprint of the 1641 edition of Mother Shipton, "edited" by "Edwin Pearson," and published at London a few years ago It has, however, been still further modernized since its then late issue, to include a hit at one of England's statesmen The line which now reads—

> England shall at last admit a Jew,

read in the reprint we have cited—

> England shall at last admit a foe.

In the eighth line, "no horse *or ass*" has been extended at the expense of the meter to make it more pointed by the addition of the two words in italics; and the two lines—

> Water shall yet more wonders do
> Now strange yet shall be true,

have been added by a poet who wrote a very tame hand indeed if this was his best.

The use of the word "carriages," as applied to the wheeled vehicle, totally unknown to the times of 1448, when the prophecy was dated, was sufficient to put any thoughtful critic on his guard, and few sensible men admitted the genuineness of the "remarkable" prophecy. A comparison of the reprint with an old edition of Mother Shipton showed that about a dozen of the most clever pieces in the later book were new. After a spirited discussion of their merits, Mr Charles Hindley, of Brighton, came before the public in a letter and acknowledged that the entire piece we have quoted, above, and some ten others more or less striking, contained in his reprint of 1862, were pure inventions of his own, composed to make the issue a successful business adventure The whole of this remarkable prophecy," therefore, which notes all the modern discoveries and proposes to wind up all mundane affairs in 1881, was first wrought, with many others of like character, out of the brains of Mr. Hindley in 1862

Before closing, we may notice another invention which was at first passed around as a veritable Mother Shipton prophecy

> When princes get tipsy on arrack,
> And farmers grow thin on cod meat
> When soldiers look red in their barracks,
> And beggars look blue in the street,
>
> When monarchs with purest intentions,
> To settle all national qualms,
> Assemble in holy conventions,
> And study the prophets and psalms
>
> Strange things upon wet land and dry land
> On wood land and waste land shall be,
> And oat land, and wheat land, and rye land
> Together be sunk in the sea!

After Mother Shipton had been hunted through in vain for this production it was ascribed to "Nostradamus," but turned out to have been a clever hit at the subject under discussion, in a literary gathering by the poet Praed.

No one can justify this style of literary forgery "Many a person has been greatly disturbed" by the supposed fulfillment of all Mother Shipton's prophecies save that which ends the world in eighteen eighty one' As the first part of these predictions was written only fifteen years ago, when all of it that has been realized was history no great stress need to be laid on the last fearful warning'

THE $1 000 PSALM BOOK —The Boston *Globe* of Friday says ' There was a great concourse of antiquarians and Historico Genealogical" people yesterday morning when the famous Bay Psalm Book was sold The volume to the ordinary observer looked liked a damaged copy of the Scriptures but it was exceedingly valuable in the eyes of many The first bid offered was $100 the next bid was $500 and it ran rapidly up by $100 bids to $1 000 where the auctioneer dwelt for a few moments and it was finally struck off to Sydney S Ryder a bookseller of Providence R I for $1 025 The book was the first ever printed in America and bears date Cambridge 1640 It was originally the property of Rev Richard Mather one of its authors and given by him to Thomas Prince who in turn bequeathed it to the old South Church by will dated October 2, 17.8 and from that time till 1860 the book remained in the custody of the deacons and pastors of that church In that year it was given by the church through the proper agents to the late Nathaniel Bradstreet Shurtleff M D After Dr Shurtleff's death the volume was catalogued with the rest of his library by Mr Leonard and would have been sold Dec 2 187. but for an injunction obtained by the deacons of the Old South church at that time Since then the matter has been heard by the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts the injunction dissolved and the book adjudged to belong to Dr Shurtleff's estate which is thus able to give to a purchaser a clear and undisputed title This copy is in the original binding old calf and is absolutely perfect as regards the printed matter

GOING BACKWARD —The State Board of Immigration have tendered their resignation for the obvious reason that no legislative appropriation has been made to assist and ... for them in their endeavors to carry on the work of this great branch of public interest This is one step backward in ... Oregon's best interests ... cannot do the work that requires the united effort and co-operation of the people of the whole State and we ... have been wise ... to have created a fund for this purpose A few public spirited men convinced of the importance of this measure have given time and money to its development and have already done much to attract and furnish immigrants with information in regard to our State its present condition and future prospects To have it disorganized just as its efficiency is becoming apparent to the people, and its usefulness to subserve the public welfare understood, is a blow to the future interests of the State.—*Harrisburg Nucleus.*

PROFESSOR HUXLEY AND EVOLUTION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The lectures of Professor Huxley on the subject of Evolution have brought this theory so prominently before the public just now that I have thought you would willingly give place to the following criticism which I find in a recent editorial in the *Journal of Commerce*, of New York The well known character and ability of this paper make the article worthy of special attention from those who are interested in this subject

B W M

"The lectures of Prof Huxley may be regarded as among the most important events of late occurrence It is not to be denied that many minds for years past have been consciously or unconsciously, greatly impressed with the confident assertions of the anti Bible school of theorists—assertions which are in substance, that modern discoveries have furnished proof that the Bible history is a mere myth The arrogance with which these assertions have been made by the Darwin and Huxley school has with the usual effect of arrogance allied to supposed learning won the respect of many who had not the time the ability or the inclination to study and investigate for themselves, while all that class unfortunately somewhat large, who have a secret desire to overthrow the authority of revelation, have eagerly seized on the crude generalities of the evolutionists and accepted them as final facts, established and conclusive Students who have followed the evolutionists and carefully watched their reasons and reasoning have always understood that they had no just claim to the name of scientists, and that 'evolution' is not a science It is but a theory, and they are but theorists Theory is only a tool of science But the strong hold which the evolutionists had obtained on the public attention made it very desirable that the American mind should have the opportunity of judging whether their theories had approximated to the domain of true scientific investigation

Hence Mr Huxley's visit and lectures have been timely and their effect important This effect may be summed up in a very brief statement We have no doubt that we express the practically unanimous sentiment of the thinking minds of the country, or of all who have heard or read his lectures, that the doctrine of evolution as explained and illustrated by its great apostle is the most vague of all vague theories The ardent friends of the doctrine tell us that Prof Huxley has failed to do justice, that there is a vast deal more in it than he has told, that in fact he was not the man to illustrate it But thus we are as competent to judge of as they, and it may be accepted as true that all that can be said in support of the theory has been said, clearly, compactly, ably by the man who is better able to say it thus than any other believer in the theory

After giving Mr Huxley special commendation for the clearness and simplicity of his style this writer says of him further He went into the subject with deliberation, uttered no claptrap or bombast, but calmly examined the field, stated as well as he or any believer in evolution could, the weakness of the theory, and then proceeded to develope the line of argument which he regards as conclusive in its support. Therefore the effect on the thinking American mind is the more remarkable and to us who have no sort of faith in the theory, the more satisfactory For a time at least the evolution doctrines have been thoroughly demolished in the minds of American thinkers, and even in the pages of publications where they have heretofore found favor, we now find jokes and jests, ridiculing their pretensions to be called science

Whatever be the value of evolution theories in themselves, we do not mistake the effect produced by their apostle here There is but one voice, from press and mouth, and that voice rather a laugh than anything else

A few possibly still ask, "Is this all there is of it?" Yes, this is emphatically all there is of it. Professor Huxley has stated the doctrine, with its full force, and supported it with its strongest argument Darwin has not the power to do as much And the argument, derived from the 'one horse' pedigree, still lacks a leg to stand on, or rather lacks a toe And if all the force of all the evolutionists were directed successfully to the discovery of the missing toe the argument would still lack a leg in fact would lack all its legs for it would prove nothing, and remain only a vague theory

'If twice fifty were ninety nine we could show you many mathematical truths which we believe but which you do not see We believe them because twice fifty is a hundred, and that is within one of ninety nine, and so close to it that we are sure we shall some day find where the missing fraction is and we shall then prove all we wish This is the method of argument in all the schools of science so called to which evolution belongs

It would be idle to argue against theories which are so weak as Professor Huxley has shown his to be But the man who is tempted to adopt them is assuredly as wild as the men who attempt to discover perpetual motion The theory of evolution is precisely like the theory of perpetual motion since it reduces itself to this statement 'Nothing was ever created, all things grew out of other things This surely is only another form of stating the theory of a perpetual motion machine And so plainly is this seen by clear minds in the evolution school that they have been forced to the adoption of the theory that all sensible things are results of motion all motion is the effect of force all force is eternal self regulating self-existent And just here a school boy overthrows the philosopher with the question— Why if force acts and thinks and regulates itself and makes things, I don't see why you doubt the record of Moses You call *him* Force but Moses called him by the Hebrew word that we translate God

It is a subject of congratulation to the American thinking public that they have had the mists cleared away from the evolution theories by Professor Huxley

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The following are the speculations of the New York *Herald* on the probable result of the coming election It sets down the following States as sure for Hayes

Illinois	21	Colorado	3
Iowa	11	Nevada	3
Kansas	5	New Hampshire	5
Maine	7	Ohio	22
Massachusetts	13	Pennsylvania	29
Michigan	11	Rhode Island	4
Minnesota	5	Vermont	5
Nebraska	3	Wisconsin	10

There is no possibility of Mr Tilden carrying any one of these sixteen States which have an aggregate of 1.. electoral votes or only 28 less than a majority If Hayes can gain 28 votes in addition to those of which he is already certain it is as good as certain he will be elected The requisite 28 if he should get them must come from some one or more of the following States

New York	[illegible]	New Jersey	9
Indiana	15	Connecticut	[illegible]
California	[illegible]	Oregon	[illegible]

In this extremely doubtful state of the canvass everything is staked on New York which will be the Hercules of this Presidential canvass A Republican success is certain if they carry New York and there are strong probabilities that if the Democrats carry it they will get the twelve ... votes they need to give Tilden a majority The Republicans ... concentrating all their effort ... in the Empire State but the Democrats cannot win without carrying some of the other doubtful States in addition to New York

At the expiration of Judge Titus time as Chief Justice of Utah and as he was preparing to leave the Territory the Mormons reported the Indians very bad and numerous along the road An old citizen knowing too well the meaning of this rumor informed the Judge of his suspicions His reply was Mountain Meadows are too vivid in my recollection Mormons sometimes wear Indian blankets When I leave Utah they will know nothing of my time of departure "

A CIRCULAR

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Again necessity compels me to say a few words in the examination of The other Side over the signature of I D Driver dated at Brownsville Sept 11 1876 which appeared in the columns of the OREGONIAN of Sept 30

The writer says ' For two or three years this case has appeared in the secular press in which my name has been used and grossly false statements made in reference to my action His Reverence has failed to point to one single instance in my article wherein there is even the shadow of false statement He does not deny that at the Olympia Conference in 1873 it was stated by Rev I. T Woodward in open conference "There is nothing against Bro James He says he was in the cabinet by the courtesy of Bishop Peck—was not Presiding Elder but fails to tell why he was treated with such courtesy by the Bishop Let me suggest that it was to represent Rev. I. T Woodward who was taken sick, and was, while acting as such representative, to all interest and purposes a Presiding Elder Rev I F DeVore who was Presiding Elder and in the council says, 'Had it not been for I D Driver, there would have been nothing of this trouble ' Mr. Driver says ' After consultation it was agreed that a committee ask Bro James to locate, and I was appointed that committee " As usual in such cases the one who makes the request to have a committee receives the appointment from which the bishop would not recede Now let me ask Mr Driver to explain why it was that if Father James was so *indolent*, spending so much of his time at stores and the postoffice, neglecting his duties, he should be sent back to such a good appointment for the third year with an appropriation of $100 missionary money? Why did Father James leave the work at the second quarterly meeting? Who did he employ to take the place of Father James, as he says he "supplied the work?" Certainly not W D Nichols, as he was preacher in charge and to receive his pay from the academy Who received the remaining $50 of missionary money? or was it returned to the missionary society? Mr Driver's memory seems to be somewhat at fault as to the transactions of the next conference, or the reporters are mistaken and we are inclined to believe that the OREGONIAN'S reports of the Conference proceedings of August 12-20, 1874 are correct, for they were copied almost entire into the columns of the *P C Advocate*, with the exception of that portion in relation to the action on the report of the committee, which for some reason, was not thought to be of sufficient interest to the reading public as to be inserted into the columns of that paper After the committee consisting of Revs York Hoberg, Cooper, Parrish and Doane, had been granted leave to retire for the consideration of the case, the OREGONIAN reporters say

' The committee on Rev J. James' case reported that he had left his work had formally been notified and requested to locate but did not; that he had been unacceptable and inefficient, and the committee charged him to-wit General inefficiency and unacceptability, and recommended that he be cited to appear before the Conference at its next annual session. Some discussion as to the legality and expediency of adopting the report Some of the members thought the matter should be referred back to the committee, others said the case should be referred to the Presiding Elder Mr Driver thought that he would, if this was a court of equity, move to dispose of Bro James on general principles A wicked reporter suggested in a whisper that he should be put on a reservation The discussion was terminated by a motion to locate Mr James, which was adopted '—OREGONIAN *of Aug 22 1874.*

Again he says 'After the action of the conference which located Bro James, he accused me of being the cause and so published it and sent me a copy " Let me here give all that was said of Driver, and here is an exact copy

' Now, Mr Editor, it so happens that Mr James has lived in but few places in Oregon—Corvallis Dayton, Yaquina, and Dallas, where he now lives Will the man of equity please let him know the court, that has set the precedent of deciding cases without trial, and in violation of the constitution and law governing in the case? I presume the Rev I D Driver will not say that unacceptability was the reason why I left the work at the end of the second quarter with the record before him Let him say what led to that result '

From this he says, I feared difficulty and when taking him his certificate of location took with me Rev P M Starr who was one of our triers of appeal as Bro James had given, in the *P C Advocate*, notice of his intention to appeal The certificate of location was refused ' Here again his memory is at fault, for he failed to take with him the certificate as stated, he had left it at home, and which he says he still has Where are the *grossly false statements?*'

As to the Dallas paper, and Sam Clarke, of the *Record* in their comments, are not those who speak unadvisedly, as the conversation was on the street, and in open day, and characteristic of some *men* But if not true then certainly P M Starr ought to have corrected it, as it was his official duty (?) ' Let me ask Mr. Driver why it was that Father James was denied the right of appeal by the bishop at the conference held in Salem in 1875 after notice of appeal had been given in the *P C Advocate?* Why was it that all this trouble originated after Mr Driver had gained admittance to the cabinet through the courtesy of Bishop Peck? Who are the witnesses by which the charge (indolence) of which you speak is to be proven? Why is the motion to bring the case of Father James before the conference at Albany tabled thereby cutting off investigation? Why renew the controversy after the conference action had placed Father James outside the conference and church? Why is it that you can say grossly false statements have been made against your actions? Why is it that you failed to point to *one single instance* in my article in the OREGONIAN of July ..th where such is the case or not as stated by me? These questions must be properly answered or I D Driver must stand condemned as guilty of gross misrepresentations

It seems that the Conference has failed to vindicate the acts of Rev I D Driver as witnesseth the following I have let these things rest waiting the action of *my* Conference to bring them to light and vindicate me and can say no more at present without prejudging a case now pending and premature action might be right but not expedient We can wait patiently for the development of the *case pending* to see what it may and now we leave your readers to judge and note the agreement between my statements previously made as to facts in the case of Father James and that of Rev I D Driver as against the action of Conference Yours respectfully

G H JAMES

THE ART OF CONVERSATION

Beyle was a sparkling and charming conversationalist and is such found in Paris the peerless abode of fine talk the fullest recognition Everybody pronounced him brilliant and from what has been said of him he would seem to have been even more gifted in oral than in written expression Unlike most fluent and eloquent talkers he was in no wise a monologist He could not talk long to silent or unresponsive persons He required the sustainment of sympathy the presence of several stupid people (*fetes*) or a company of Philistines (*epiciers* the French call them), would render him silent as an oyster, but nothing like so sweet He had the true conversational art—the art of making others talk of bringing out the diffident and encouraging the timid He says he would rather listen to others than to himself, that he who is enamored of his own voice soon loses his power to entertain Judging from the record of his contemporaries he was never tiresome and for the reason that he delighted in facts incidents anecdotes reminiscences instead of discussions abstractions generalities and declamation He thought an excellent recipe for interesting conversation would be to talk as unlike Madame de Stael as possible As everybody knows she needed no stimulant no motive no congeniality for speech She would begin anywhere on any topic at any time and end only from sheer physical exhaustion The last thing that occurred to her was her auditors If they were swept away on the torrent of her glittering egotism she still continued self absorbed to address the splendid vacuity of her own creation —*Appletons Journal for November*

OREGON

J Hall recently sold his farm in Polk county for $8 000

Diphtheria is troubling the little ones about McMinnville

Pools on Cooper and Cary sell very low in Douglas county

Judge Prim is holding a term of the circuit court in Josephine.

The stage road in Southern Oregon is reported to be in a very bad condition

Jackson county has recently made her court house nearly new throughout by extensive repairs

The Jackson county Teachers' Institute held an interesting and profitable session at Ashland last week

The order to survey the harbors at Coos Bay and the Coquille river has been made, and the work will be done this fall

The *Gazette* says the excitement and indignation at Corvallis over the Governor's veto of the Yaquina railroad bill was intense and general

Twelve fishing boats "all in a row" were towed out of Tillamook harbor by the tug General Canby, one day last week, bound for Astoria

The little town of Amity is growing like a green bay tree, though we are sure we don't know what a green bay tree is. A green bay-horse is a more familiar term.

Mr. Thomas of North Yamhill, raised 80 bushels of wheat by measurement and 92 by weight on one acre of ground this past harvest. This is the largest yield we have heard of yet

Some man signing himself "Siglin," in the Coos Bay *News*, intimates that no Republican in Roseburg dared to meet him on the stump We had sooner think the Roseburg Republicans did not consider the game worth the powder

The Hillsboro *Independent* says every available team is now busy at work, and it is difficult to find teams enough to haul wood, lumber, etc The late rains have put the ground in good condition for plowing and seeding and the farmers are improving the time.

Gov Grover is announced to speak at Corvallis next Friday A meeting in aid of the Yaquina railroad is announced for the same time and place Inasmuch as the governor has just vetoed a bill in aid of that measure, the railroad meeting may embarrass him somewhat. It looks like it had been gotten up for that purpose.

Pursuant to notice the stockholders of the Willamette Valley and Coast Railway Co held their annual meeting at the court house in Corvallis on last Saturday, and elected the following named gentlemen as directors for the ensuing year R Irwin, Joseph Hamilton, R S Strahan, Ashby Pierce, B W Wilson, —— Shedd, F A Chenoweth, Wm. Graham and A M Witham.

A letter written at Camp Harney, October 13th by a soldier, says "We arrived here on the 7th. Had a good time, marched only 267 miles through a very fine country. The only disagreeable thing was the cold nights; the days were warm enough. This is a very nice post. At present it is garrisoned by companies K Troop 1st Cavalry, and K company 21st Infantry The post is commanded by Major John Green of the 1st U S Cavalry. We have some of the finest officers in the army at the post, and I think Camp Harney is one of the finest posts on the coast."

THE TERRITORIES.

A ragged bill is on the tapis at Olympia

There was a slight frost at Olympia a few morning since

The Missouri river will hardly reach low water mark this season

The U. S. surveying schooner *Yukon* is coaling and victualing at Seattle

Dr E D Leavitt has been nominated by the Republican convention of Montana for delegate to Congress

The ninth annual session of the Grand Lodge, I O G T, Montana, met October 12th at their hall in Helena

Corinne is said to be the liveliest town in Utah, owing to the active preparations for pushing the Oregon railroad

The *Dakota* has 185 tons of water pipe and several tons of hops awaiting her at Olympia, as also a number of passengers.

Strange things continue to happen One death, one marriage, and four christenings—all in one house—in one day last week at Tacoma

The steamers *Josephine* and *Carroll* left Bismarck for Cow Island on the 25th of September cleaning up the last pound of Montana freight.

William A Caldwell, Esq, the present season threshed 1 164 bushels of oats produced from ten acres of ground on the hill about three miles north of Lewiston, Idaho

A Leland & Son have started a weekly paper at Lewiston Idaho, called *The Teller*, the first number of which has reached us We wish our old newspaper friends success

A letter from Mr. Goss to Capt Higgins states that a decision has been made to establish a shipyard by their firm on the Sound next spring but the location has not yet been fixed

Charles Johnson, Esq of Warrens camp has just completed the reduction of nearly 100 tons of Charity gold ore with his arastra from which he obtained nearly $30 per ton of bullion It is claimed by some that not more than fifty per cent of the fire assay of the ore was saved

The 105 miles of Northern Pacific railroad in Washington Territory connecting Puget Sound and the Columbia river between Tacoma and Kalama yielded a revenue last year of $102 221 14 or nearly $300 per day for every working day of the year The operating expenses were $66 712 57, or about $200 per day and the profit $35 508 57 or over $100 per day

On his arrival at the Black Hills, Crook was met by a perfect ovation Salutes were fired bunting displayed and the entire scene was one of enthusiasm Delicacies were sent to the wounded and the hunters divided their rations with the hungry soldiers It is now stated that at the fight at Slim Buttes 10 Indians were killed 40 wounded and 20 prisoners taken

The Seattle *Tribune* says Strong hopes are felt that something will yet be done towards the development of the Puyallup coal interests and orders from the East looking to the commencement of operations in that direction are daily expected Skookum Smith is going to stay through the winter and his determination to do so is supposed to be significant of something more than the ordinary course of events

The People's Ticket in Chehalis county W T is W W Watson joint councilman, Archibald Campbell, J W Anderson and O P Brewer commissioners, William Anderson auditor William Carter, treasurer, Sherman Estus assessor, Harrison Taylor, probate judge Mrs Delia Newton, school superintendent, John Webster, coroner, and Wm Hannegan wreckmaster They have agreed to disagree on delegate and prosecuting attorney.

VOLUNTEER BOUNTY RELIEF FUND

SALEM Oct 27 1876

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The following law was enacted by the legislative assembly just adjourned

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon Section 1 That sec 11 of an act granting bounties to the volunteers of the State of Oregon, approved Oct 24, 1864, and sec. 10 of an act for the relief of the officers and men of the Oregon volunteers, approved Oct 24, 1864 are hereby repealed

Sec 2 There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for each year, so long as the principal of said bonds may remain unpaid, for the payment of the interest thereon

Sec 3 It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the State to make arrangements for the payment of the interest of said bonds when the same falls due, and in the event of the insufficiency of the general fund he is authorized and required to make such contracts and arrangements as may be necessary for the payment of said interest.

Sec 4 Inasmuch as *unnecessary taxes are now being levied*, and to protect the credit of the State, this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

Passed the House of Representatives Oct 5, 1876.

J. W. WEATHERFORD.
Speaker of the House.

Passed the Senate Oct. 16, 1876.

JOHN WHITEAKER,
President of the Senate.

Approved Oct. 20, 1876.

L. F GROVER.

Section 1 of the foregoing law repeals the levies of one mill, and one-half mill, made by the relief and bounty acts of 1864. It will be seen that this act was approved and went into effect Oct 20 1876. From that date these levies of one and a half mills in the ... were repealed, "i... such as unnecessary taxes are now (were then) being levied " The legislature treated those levies as being ... for this year, 1876, and made no appropriation from them, but appropriated from the general fund for the payment of the interest on the few bonds outstanding There has been levied this year five mills for current expenses of the State That will raise $400,000 for the next two years upon a valuation of $40,000,000, and the taxable valuation of the State is returned at over $40,000,000. I do not know the exact amount of all appropriations made by the late legislature, but they certainly fall below $400,000, and I think not less than $25,000 below that sum.

So it will be seen that the legislature treated the bounty and relief tax as ... for this year. Latterly it has been used in the construction of the capitol building. But this legislature repealed the law creating the board of capitol commissioners, and ... the bounty tax to work on the capitol building. All the acts of the ... clearly imply the intention that that tax should not be levied and paid into the treasury for this year.

As I before said the returned taxable valuation of the State is $40,000,000. One and one-half mills upon that sum will produce $60,000. That sum, if paid into the State treasury by the counties will lie idle there, if anybody is soft enough to suppose it will remain there for two years and until the next legislature meets to appropriate it. Many, or all of the counties may have already levied this mill and one half tax for this year without knowing of its repeal. Many or all of the counties are in debt, and can use this levy, if made, in relieving their own orders and thus giving to their ... the ten per cent. interest their orders are drawing. That is what they should do with it. Treat it as a county levy and use it for county purposes. If any counties have not made their levy for 1876, clearly they cannot levy this repealed bounty and relief tax. Whether, in counties where it may have been levied, the tax payer is required to pay it, I do not know. Nor is it important if it is put in use by the counties when collected.

I see by the Secretary's late report that eight counties owe the State an aggregate unpaid tax of $20 517 75, much of it extending back as far as 1870. The State makes no effort to collect this unpaid ..., which is increasing in amount every year. It would ... that the State was powerless to collect its revenues, and was dependent upon the good will of the counties in paying the same. At least a good many counties are long delinquent and getting more so, while other counties are joining them, and no effort has been made to collect when the counties have not voluntarily paid.

This matter of this mill and one-half tax is an important one to the tax payers. The money should not be collected of the people, or it should be put in use by the counties, and the county courts and treasurers of the several counties where it may be collected, should take unfailing steps to have it so used

MARION.

HOW HIS SHIP CAME IN.

[From the Springfield Republican.]

I ran across what first struck me as a very singular genius on my road from Springfield to Boston This was a stout, black whiskered man who sat immediately in front of me, and who indulged from time to time, in the most strange and unaccountable maneuvers. Every now and then be would get up and hurry away to the narrow passage which leads to the door in these drawing room cars, and when he thought himself secure from observation, would fall to laughing to himself in the most violent manner, and continue the healthful exercise until he was as red in the face as a lobster. As we neared Boston, these demonstrations increased in violence, save that the stranger no longer ran away to laugh, but kept his seat and chuckled to himself, with his chin deep down in his shirt-collar. But the changes that those portmanteaus underwent! He moved them here, there, everywhere, he put them behind him, on each side of him He was evidently getting ready to leave but as we were yet twenty-five miles from Boston, the idea of such preparations was ridiculous If we had entered the city then, the mystery would have remained unsolved, but the stranger at last became so excited that he could keep his seat no longer Some one must help him, and as I was the nearest to him he selected me

Suddenly turning as if I had asked him a question, he said rocking himself to and fro in his chair the meantime and slapping his legs and breathing hard Been gone three years" Ah Yes, been in Europe Folks don't expect me but I got through and started I telegraphed them at the last station they've got it by this time And as he said this he rubbed his hands and changed the portmanteau on his left to his right and the one on the right to the left again 'Got a wife?' said I Yes, and three children ' he observed and he got up and folded his overcoat anew and hung it over the back of the seat You are pretty nervous over the matter, are you not? I said watching his fidgety movements Well I should think so, he replied, I haven't slept soundly for a week And do you know,' he went on glancing around at the passengers and speaking in a low tone I am almost certain that this train will run off the track and break my neck before we get to Boston Well the fact is I have had too much good luck for one man lately The thing can't last it isn't natural that it should you know I've watched it First it rains then it shines then it rains again It rains so hard you think it's never going to stop then it shines so bright you think it's always going to shine, and just as you are settled in either belief you are knocked over by a change, to show that you know nothing about it "

Well according to that philosophy " said I "you will continue to have sunshine because you are expecting a storm " "It is curious," he returned, but the only thing which makes me think I will get through safe is because I think I won't " "Well, that is curious " said I "Yes," he replied "I'm a machinist—made a discovery—nobody believed in it—spent all my money trying to bring it out, mortgaged my home—all went, 'Every-... laughed at me—everybody but ... little woman—said she would ... gers off before I should give it ... England—no better there; ... ace of jumping off London ... into a shop to earn money ... with, then I met the ... make a long story short, I've ... home with me, and here I am." ... you!" I exclaimed. "Yes," said he, ... and the best of it is she don't ... about it I've fooled her so ... concluded I would say noth... When I got my money, ... believe I struck a bee-line for ... "And now you will make ... said I.

"Happy!" he replied, "why ... anything about it. She's ... while I've been gone, ... self and her d... paid her thirteen ... coarse shirts, and ... half the time. She'll ... to meet me in a ... hundr... years old, and ... up. Oh, she ... after this ..."

And with ... his wife's ... Victoria's, the ... way ... in, and ... where, be ... through the ... putting his ... and then ... the limited ..., as if he ... Broadway," a full-... And so till he rolled into ... placed myself on the ... stranger, who, with ... hand, had ... lower step ... looked ... his ... before ...

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28 1876

CIVIL SERVICE—SOME SPECIMEN BRICKS

The peculiarities of the present national [illegible] istration made quite a feature of the dispatches published yesterday Rev- [illegible] Agent Clark, of San Francisco, was summarily removed from office because his political course was not satisfactory to the President; and Elmer Washburne, for a long time chief of the Government secret service, is removed for the reason [illegible] he did not choose to be a personal [illegible] at and detective of the President s for the purpose of hunting down those who might happen to speak disparagingly of [illegible]. As the lawyers say, we have [illegible] knowledge or information sufficient to [illegible] a belief [illegible] to whether Revenue [illegible] Clark is a faithful, competent and [illegible] officer; but his removal is not [illegible] the ground of incompetency, un- [illegible] or inefficiency, so that ques- [illegible] of the case Mr Clark had [illegible] political movement which [illegible] did not like: that was the [illegible] of this administration, [illegible] into power largely on account [illegible] of the President to inau- [illegible] system of civil service in [illegible] election, to remove him Had [illegible] decapitated for taking part in [illegible] movement," or meddling [illegible] politics in any manner while [illegible] Federal office, and were the [illegible] that Federal officials [illegible] duties of their offices, [illegible] their time to man- [illegible] politics, it would [illegible] and praise of [illegible] to remove officers for [illegible] things according to the [illegible] or interests, or for giv- [illegible] to some movement [illegible] President may not consider [illegible] to him, and his particular [illegible] quite another thing. So much [illegible] removal, which is a fitting sup- [illegible] last week of all [illegible] the Boston postoffice who [illegible] for Congress.

[illegible] rible is the dis- [illegible]. Not only is there [illegible] his official conduct, [illegible] he is commended by [illegible] himself as well as the [illegible] efficient public servant. But [illegible] ended his removal, and [illegible] had only to obey and [illegible] Inquiry being pre- [illegible] of the low disrepu- [illegible] show or other, to the [illegible] ntry, find lodg- [illegible] ship about the White [illegible] the President believe [illegible] unfriendly to him [illegible] shuffles a lit- [illegible] to the point and ad- [illegible] the trouble. Fish, he [illegible] that Washburne had [illegible] against him though [illegible] of the conspi- [illegible] is not stated—and [illegible] little and leaves the [illegible] that Washburne is [illegible] of a conspiracy [illegible] ago, which he did [illegible]. For this he [illegible] the statements in [illegible] come over the wires, [illegible] not unfriendly to the [illegible] they point unmistak- [illegible] idea by Washburne [illegible] in his prosecution of [illegible] as the grievance of [illegible] That is the conspiracy in [illegible] department, which Wash- [illegible] report to the President [illegible] to the Babcock case, [illegible] case, is a tender place [illegible] first, When Bristow, in his [illegible] of the scoundrels, dug Bab- [illegible] conduct immediately be- [illegible] eyes of the Presi- [illegible] against Grant. [illegible] enemy, and whoever [illegible] him in prosecuting the [illegible] That is the long and [illegible] Bristow's fight [illegible] ring cost him his head [illegible] energetic and efficient [illegible] in the fight cost him [illegible] Attorney Dyer's faith- [illegible] work cost him his [illegible] burne is decapitated be- [illegible] engaged in the same [illegible] The heads of all those [illegible] connected with the [illegible] the ring have rolled in the [illegible] and McDonald, and [illegible] all the rest of the Babcock [illegible] behind the bars of [illegible] avenged, and Babcock, too, is [illegible] The President has "stood by [illegible]

[illegible] ples of the abuses in the [illegible] which demand correction [illegible] not to understand what [illegible] tion of the Republican [illegible] of in connection with the [illegible] cannot fail to see in these [illegible] bricks," the exact point It is [illegible] as these, along with the low [illegible] and tendency of the adminis- [illegible] has made it necessary for the [illegible] party to contest every inch of [illegible] the present election—to run the [illegible] whip and spur, and not with [illegible] rance of victory, even after its [illegible] instead of walking over the [illegible] triumph as heretofore And [illegible] in the election of Hayes [illegible] hope for the correction of this [illegible] abuses, that people who deplore [illegible] of machine politics, and wish to [illegible] honest administration of the Gov- [illegible], are anxious to see him elected

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The American *Law Review* for October pub- [illegible] by Little, Brown & Co Boston has [illegible] sent us by Mr A L Bancroft This is a [illegible] cellent number It contains an [illegible] ing article on Rufus Choate giving [illegible] pleasing reminiscences of that great [illegible] Well written articles on The Ori- [illegible] of Trial by Jury", on "Responsibility in [illegible] Diseases," and on "Pleading and [illegible]" in which the various subjects dis- [illegible] are thoughtfully and very ably treated [illegible] book notices by the editors are particu [illegible] being fair, and yet written in a [illegible] and engaging style, calculated to [illegible]

[illegible] for November. This pub- [illegible] of the [illegible] of the bright sort, lies before us. Its table of contents promises the reader an unusually choice literary feast. Without being overwhelmingly scientific, *Appleton s Journal* mixes with its lighter articles one now and then of a more serious and instructive character and in this number has not departed from its usual custom, The sketches are bright and sparkling and are really worthy of something better than their destined fate—to while away the tedium of a long dreary, drizzling day

The more serious articles are thoughtful and full of suggestions worthy of remembrance On the whole the present number is quite up to the usual mark and well sustains the reputation it has already won It is published by Messrs D Appleton & Co of New York and may be had at all the book stores of the city

The work on the bronze statue of Liberty by Bartholdi, presented to the United States by France, and to be erected on Bedloe s Island in New York harbor has been suspended for want of funds to continue it The cost of the statue was estimated at $100,000 of which a part only had been subscribed when the work was commenced This part has been exhausted in making the left arm and leg of the proposed Goddess and no more money seems to be forthcoming What will be done is a conundrum which nobody seems able to answer

The term of imprisonment of Stokes, the murderer of Jas. Fisk, expired day before yesterday, and Stokes is now at liberty He entered prison a young and healthy man—he passes from it broken in health and, though not much older by count of years, aged in appearance and dejected in spirits It is said that his hair has turned gray and that his limbs have become stiffened by rheumatism Josie Mansfield, the worthless cause of Fisk s death and Stokes ruin, is said to be living in great splendor in Paris

Masonic secrets are to be made public A lady (the Countess Hadick) has been received in a Hungarian lodge of Freemasons the Grand Orient of Hungary declares the election null and void. But then comes in the maxim, "Once a Mason, always a Mason" Masonic casuists are asking, "What is to be done—how long will the Masonic secret be kept now?"

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And a large variety of other Goods to be found in a FIRST CLASS MILLINERY STORE.
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HODGE, SNELL & CO
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A COMPLETE ONE-SET
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ANnual meeting of the Stockholders of the Grangers Market Co will be held at the office of R E Bybee in the city of Portland Oregon on Monday the 6th day of November A D 1876 at 10 o clock A M for the transaction of such business that may come before it
ROBERT IMBRIE
o5d10d President of the G M Co

LOST.

A SPECIMEN OF GOLD WEIGHING BETWEEN $40 and $50 with the name Joe Taylor, Caslar, engraved on it. Ten dollars reward will be paid to the finder at this office or at Willamette Palace Saloon
o26d3t

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COR. OF [illegible]
Auction [illegible]
OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES [illegible] CHANDISE AND [illegible]
Sale Days—Wednesday [illegible]
At Private [illegible]
Large [illegible]
Liberal advances [illegible]
To parties desiring [illegible]
that I will purchase [illegible]
Regular and F[illegible]
JEWELRY [illegible]
Furniture, Groceries [illegible]
Merchandise [illegible]
SATURDAY, [illegible]
At 10 o'c [illegible]
JEWELRY [illegible]
100 doz Sets PLATED [illegible]
BEDROOM, DINING [illegible]
FURNITURE.
200 bxs CANDLES
175 bxs SOAP.
150 cs OLIVE OIL.
75 hlf bbls SUGAR.
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INSURANCE
North British and [illegible]
Fire Insurance [illegible]
OF LONDON [illegible]
CAPITAL [illegible]
Jan. 1st, 1876
Total [illegible]
Premiums [illegible]
6 years
EDWARD [illegible]

OREGON [illegible]
HOME [illegible]
Fire Insurance [illegible]
Capital, [illegible]
Assets, [illegible]
Income, 1875, [illegible]
Losses [illegible]
HAMILTON [illegible]

UNION [illegible]
In Insurance [illegible]
Capital [illegible]
Assets, [illegible]
BRANCH [illegible]
First National [illegible]

Investment [illegible]
Cash Assets, [illegible]

AVERILL [illegible]

ALL SHADES [illegible]
Mixed [illegible]
Has Stood the [illegible]
AND HAS [illegible]
Send for Price List [illegible]
T. A. DAVIS [illegible]
71 Front St [illegible]
Wholesale [illegible]
And Dealers in [illegible]
GENERAL AGENTS [illegible]

RUPTURE [illegible]
THE UNDERSIGNED [illegible] sell John L. Rowe's [illegible] "PATENT ELASTIC [illegible]" and will send the [illegible] any other part of the [illegible] TWO ($2) DOLLARS. We GUARANTEE [illegible] ROWE PATENT [illegible] made in a durable [illegible] stamped on each one, [illegible] patent
WE HAVE NO [illegible]
For further information [illegible]
MAGNETIC [illegible]
609 Sacramento [illegible]

FERRERA [illegible]
Imperial Salad Dressing [illegible]
Tobacco Sauce, [illegible]
Russian [illegible]
Swiss Cheese, [illegible]
Limburger [illegible]
Genuine Condensed [illegible]
Potted Ham.
Large Quantity [illegible]
and T[illegible]

THE GENTLEMEN [illegible] and Tailor, [illegible] save money by [illegible] the cleaning and [illegible] Oak street, [illegible] Work and [illegible]

[illegible] AND COMMISSION.

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[illegible] OF FRONT AND OAK [illegible]

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[illegible] ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES.

[illegible] Wednesday and Saturday

At Private Sale.

[illegible] of GROCERIES [illegible] advances made on Consignments [illegible] Housekeeping, I will make [illegible] A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

[illegible] and Peremptory Sale of

JEWELRY,

[illegible]ure, Groceries, General Merchandise, Etc.

[illegible]RDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1876, At 10 o'clock A. M.

JEWELRY;

[illegible] PLATED JEWELRY,

ALSO

[illegible]M, DININGROOM AND KITCHEN

ALSO,

CANDLES, [illegible] SUGAR.

[illegible] S. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

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[illegible]NDON AND EDINBURGH.

[illegible]

OREGON BRANCH

[illegible]ME MUTUAL Insurance Company

[illegible]ILTON BOYD, MANAGER, [illegible] Portland, Oregon.

UNION [illegible] Company

[illegible]

STATE [illegible] & Insurance [illegible]

[illegible]ILL PAI[illegible]

SHADES AND COL[illegible]

[illegible] Ready for Use [illegible] Stood the Test of [illegible]

[illegible] HAS NO EQUAL

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[illegible] Wholesale Druggists [illegible] Dealers in Paints, Oils and [illegible]

RUPTURE!

[illegible] PATENT ELASTIC TRUSS [illegible] DOLLARS. [illegible]

[illegible]ERRERA & BOI[illegible]

[illegible] Salad Dressing, Tobacco Sauce, Russian Caviar, Holland Herring, Holland Cheese, Limburger Cheese, Adam Cheese, Queen Olives, Salmon, [illegible] Condensed Milk, Potted Ham.

J. J. HAGEN, GENTLEMAN'S CLOTHING [illegible]

[illegible] OREGONIAN.

[illegible]DAY, OCTOBER 28, 1876.

[illegible] This morning, at 6 o'clock, the [illegible] will sail hence for San Francisco, [illegible] the following passengers: R. [illegible], Fred Warner, Harry Middle[illegible], [illegible] Mrs. Linderman and child, [illegible]t and wife, Augustine Walls, [illegible] Jno. Palmer, Thomas Ellis, [illegible] Hugh Welsh, Miss Alice Mc[illegible] Allen, Mrs. Capt. Jason and [illegible] Mrs. M. J. Kinney, A. F. Baily, [illegible] Z. B. Adams, L. Bateman, S. [illegible] Hunter, Thos. Barry, W. F. [illegible] D. F. Slayer, S. Stevenson, H. C. [illegible] Miss C. Martin, F. D. Rol[illegible] Wm. Neill, J. W. Kanoff and [illegible] McCormack and wife, George E. [illegible] C. Miller, M. D. Starr, Wm. [illegible]

[illegible]—Yesterday evening about [illegible] W. L. Adams met with a pain[illegible] accident, at his drugstore in [illegible] The Doctor stepped up on a box to [illegible] from a shelf, when the [illegible] throwing him violently to the [illegible] fall, his right side struck against [illegible] of the box, thereby breaking [illegible] from the spinal column and [illegible] him. A family living [illegible] alarmed and soon procured [illegible] The wound was dressed, [illegible] the Doctor was resting [illegible] as could be expected. It is [illegible] no injuries of an in[illegible] but he will, in all probability, [illegible] several weeks.

PROPERTY HOLDERS.—To-day [illegible] the city assessor will be in [illegible] of receiving state[illegible] from owners there[illegible] may think this is more for [illegible] than the in[illegible] we will say that the law [illegible] shall be deducted [illegible] unless a sworn state[illegible], and if a state[illegible] personal prop[illegible] by the assessor. As is [illegible] for completing the city [illegible] short this year, in con[illegible] or will be com[illegible] after the first of [illegible]

[illegible] Some days ago a bar[illegible] was taken ill and [illegible] A young man [illegible] employed in Mc[illegible] The reported [illegible] to telegraph [illegible] at Vancou[illegible] came over to [illegible] the deceased. They [illegible] their friend alive [illegible] for a defunct [illegible] of the [illegible] was [illegible] finding himself in [illegible] the drinks and [illegible] hearing of the [illegible] thought dead.

[illegible] The Catholic Senti[illegible] us from Santa [illegible] of the death of [illegible] of Monte[illegible] and [illegible] Mulsky, died [illegible] He was a na[illegible] on the 23d of June, [illegible] of Los Angeles, where [illegible] years. Rev. John [illegible] on the 5th [illegible] 28 [illegible] of May last by Rt. [illegible] church of Our [illegible] of the [illegible] Portland.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	29.860
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[illegible]			60°
[illegible]			49°

[illegible] evening many [illegible] of the First Uni[illegible] to welcome [illegible] of labor. A [illegible] was made by [illegible] which was hap[illegible] Mr. Chas. [illegible] of the soci[illegible] services rendered [illegible] the enjoyable occa[illegible]

[illegible] The following letters re[illegible] Wells, Fargo & Co.'s [illegible] L. Baum, Jo. N. [illegible] Chas. S. Fechheimer, Julia Greffe, B. F. Gilt[illegible] C. Prasp, Nellie [illegible]

[illegible]—Dr. J. L. York will [illegible] a lecture to-mor[illegible] at 2 o'clock P. M. [illegible] At 7:30 P. M., [illegible] cordially invited to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the First Presbyterian [illegible] Rev. Mr. Macfie [illegible] corner of Fourth [illegible] will meet at 3 P. M. [illegible] C. Humphrey. All [illegible] will supply the [illegible] church regularly every [illegible] Mr. Eliot's absence. Ser[illegible] morrow morning and [illegible] E. church. Rev. C. V. [illegible] preach in the morning [illegible] the evening at 7:30. Sun[illegible] P. M. Young people's [illegible] P. M. Prayer meeting [illegible] All are invited.

[illegible] church, corner of sec[illegible] Rev. Mr. Acton [illegible]ing; evening service [illegible] laymen. Seats free. Cor[illegible] Sabbath school [illegible] the morning service.

[illegible]ist church, corner of [illegible] at 11 A. M. by the [illegible] Subject—"Cross or [illegible] Influence of the Koran [illegible] Atrocities. At 7 P. M. a [illegible] be conducted by the pastor [illegible] "What is the Truth?" [illegible] P. M.

[illegible]

[illegible] THEATER.—At 2 o'clock this [illegible] performance will be given [illegible] Theater by the Sawtelle [illegible] or the Elopement," will [illegible] Mr. Sawtelle as "Archibald [illegible] Mrs. Sawtelle as "Lady Isabel[illegible] Boucicault's great Irish [illegible] Pogue" will be produced.

[illegible] BAZAAR.—The Royal Mario[illegible] farewell performance last [illegible] Market Theater, to a large [illegible] occasion of the benefit ten[illegible] who lost her husband last [illegible] paying all necessary expenses [illegible] was placed in the hands of [illegible] to give to the bereaved lady [illegible] family.

[illegible] NOTICES.

[illegible] who will shortly remove to [illegible] quarters, offers a large as[illegible] cloaks, dresses and trim[illegible] that defy competition.

[illegible] the list of the awards to the [illegible] Sewing Machine Agency. [illegible] cleaned out everything, [illegible] presented in the advertise[illegible]

[illegible]SONAL.

[illegible] U. S. Indian agent [illegible] allied tribes of Indians, [illegible] Tulalip, W. T., arrived [illegible] from Puget Sound. [illegible] from acute rheuma[illegible] dation of phy[illegible] St. Vincent's [illegible]

BRIEF NOTES.

Miserable weather.

Considerable current in the river.

Line down at 11 o'clock last night.

The Royal Marionettes have left us.

Matinee this afternoon—"East Lynn."

Plenty of water in the Upper Wallamet.

The polonaise has resolved itself into a mantle.

The steamer *Ajax* will sail hence this morning.

The heavens were hung with blackness last night.

Special meeting of the common council this evening.

Winter approaches, and the gas bills are getting heavier.

Frank Gilder, the pianist, was at Newark, New Jersey, the 10th.

The British bark *Downiemount* now lies at anchor in the stream.

New attractions may be expected at the theaters in a few weeks.

The past two weeks have been the wettest we have seen for a long time.

The festive gambler is in a sad fix since the gambling act went into force.

The political speaker will soon retire and wait until the next campaign.

The occupation of the ice man has flown until the gentle breath of spring is again felt.

New comers need not worry about the dampness. It's nothing when you get used to it.

Hon. D. M. C. Gault, of Washington county, is in the city, and favored us with a call yesterday.

A land slide on the West-side track near the Big Cut, delayed the train yesterday about two hours.

Everybody who has the coin can enjoy the luxury of roast duck now. Any quantity in the market.

There will be a Sunday school concert at Hall street M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Colonel Ingersoll's great speech will be found in the WEEKLY OREGONIAN. For sale at business office.

The boiler has been placed on board the new steamer *J. Ordway* and lowered to its proper position.

J. A. Herne, J. H. Vinson and J. O. Barrows were playing at the Grand Opera House, San Francisco, on the 21st.

Since being overhauled, the steamer *Vancouver* looks as clean as a new pin. She is now running on the old line.

The *City of Salem* has been thoroughly overhauled and power increased, and will leave for Corvallis on Thursday next.

We hope J. Pluvius will magnanimously let up in time to allow the processionists to get in their work next Tuesday week.

Quinces and persimmons are good things to get a person's mouth into proper pucker for whistling. We recommend them to ambitious girls.

A cloth awning has been stretched over a portion of the sidewalk near the corner of First and Alder streets, where the new stone pavement is being made.

When you see a young man with a new plug hat, a white neck-tie, and a shawl on his arm, promenading with a triumphant-looking girl wearing orange blossoms in her hat, make up your mind that he's a fresh victim.

Billy Bigham, Osceola and a number of other fast horses that have been training on the East Portland track, left for Walla Walla yesterday morning in charge of their trainers, to participate in the races at that place next week.

Septimus Huelat, the well known attorney at law, was examined yesterday before Judge Woodward, charged with lunacy. In the opinion of the judge and examining physician, Huelat was pronounced of a sound mind, and accordingly given his liberty.

The "oldest inhabitant" informed us yesterday that a favorable change in the weather is out of the question, as long as the sea gulls disport in these waters. These ill-omened fowls evince no disposition to leave us soon, and the outlook is not the most encouraging.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

FRIDAY, Oct. 27, 1876.

Enoch Turner, et al vs J. W. Kern, et al; motion to strike out parts of the answer overruled; also a restraining order allowed, and bond fixed at $500, defendants allowed until Wednesday, Nov. 1st, 1876, in which time to plead.

Chas. R. Stone vs Wm. Keith; judgment against the defendant for want of answer.

State of Oregon vs W. C. Morand; verdict of not guilty.

State of Oregon vs Ki Wa; verdict of not guilty.

J. Gunderman and J. G. Brason, natives of Norway, admitted to citizenship; Hugh McGinnis, a native of Ireland, admitted to citizenship.

Felix Hirsch, Jr., vs W. W. Baker and J. S. Morris; cases tried and submitted.

Abbeys were suppressed in England by Henry VIII., but in those days the cloisters did not contain such elegant brands of cigars and tobacco, and varieties of such luscious fruits as are found in the present day at the Abbey Retreat of Wilson & Speck. A pilgrimage to their place will demonstrate this, and afford joys beyond conception.

Ladies wishing to purchase ready-made suits and cloaks are informed that the largest variety in the city can be found at Jos. Harris', St. Charles Hotel building. He has marked down all goods at low prices, prior to moving in his new store, now being erected on First street, opposite the Occidental Hotel. Mr. Simon Harris, who has been associated with him in business, leaves on this morning's steamer for San Francisco to purchase new goods. Look out for the grand opening about the 15th of November.

Again the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines triumph over the world. The Centennial Commission have officially announced the awards and decreed for the New Wheeler & Wilson Machine *two Diplomas of Honor and two Medals of Merit*. This is a double victory, and the highest award which it was in the power of the Centennial authorities to bestow. No other sewing machine received such a recognition. Agency, 95 Third street.

Gentlemen, take notice, if you want a fine overcoat, go to Kohn's, cor. First and Morrison streets.

Another lot of Ladies' and Children's Cloth Cloaks, cut extra long and stylish, at the Ladies' Bazaar.

Take your Saturday lunch at Barnes', Central Market. Everything tip-top.

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Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here. 98 FIRST STREET.

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Dr. Halpruner received the first premium at the State Fair for his patent healing salve and corn remedy. An infallible cure for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, felons, blood poison, white swelling, ulcers, sores, &c., also for corns and bunions. The salve is for sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box, and manufactured by the Doctor only. Corner of Eighth and Market streets.

W. L. ADAMS, M. D., A. M., LL. D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price, by medicated, electric lightning cream baths, and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is, in the main, entirely original, and works almost miracles, as his numerous patients will attest. Is extraordinarily successful in treating female complaints.

Sore eyes speedily relieved. The worst form of piles cured, and the most malignant cancers eradicated root and branch without the use of the knife, or the money refunded.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file shortly and everything cosy.

Major H. H. Noble has completed his term of State service at the Royal Arsenal, but Noble Whisky will have an unlimited term as the spirit of the American people.—*London Times.*

JOINT DISCUSSION AT McMINNVILLE.

McMINNVILLE, Oct. 25

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Dr. Watts and Mr. Cronin had a discussion of the political issues of the day at McMinnville to-day. A large crowd of persons, many of whom were ladies, were in attendance to hear them. Dr. Watts led off in a strong speech, showing up the follies and mistakes of the Democracy, and contrasting its past record with that of the Republicans. Bad men, he said, may have crept into office from the Republican party, but it should be remembered that no great party ever was without some bad men, and it should also be borne in mind that there were fewer bad men in the Republican party than in any great party the world has ever known. Their misdeeds were to the glorious record of the party what the spots on the disc of the sun were to its splendid effulgence. The history of the Republican party and its achievements were as an open book, to be read and remembered by all men. Among its achievements were these: It put down the rebellion and brought back the seven wandering sisters to the old mansion. It established a sound currency, raised the nation's credit, maintained the nation's honor; enacted a wise homestead law, that gave free homes to thousands; settled the vexed San Juan boundary question. It procured a settlement of the Alabama claims with England getting $15,000,000. It set 3,000,000 bondmen free. It has caused the nation to prosper as no nation had ever done before. The country has increased 11,500,000 in population since the Republicans began to rule. It has grown in manufactures $2,340,463,761. It has grown in 15 years in real and personal property $13,008,902,430. Commerce had increased forty per cent. It had built more railroads than in all the time before. The doctor was frequently interrupted by rounds of applause, and at the close it was plain to all that that audience was in sympathy with the principles and sentiments set forth in the doctor's speech.

Mr. Cronin followed. He is an ingenious talker. He tried many ways to divert attention from what had been said, but he failed. He resorted to the usual growl of corruption fund, Alliance, &c., &c. It was plain to all, and to none more clearly than himself, that his efforts did not come up to what was charged against them. The applause was far between, and but faint at that.

The doctor closed with a 15-minute speech. Many said it appeared as but five. He refuted the sweeping charge of corruption, and referred to B. H. Bristow's report to the last Congress. It sets forth that the losses under Democratic rule had been $5 17 to each $1,000. Under Republican rule it was only 57 cents to each $1,000. That report was made under Senate rule February 9, 1875, and reported on June 17, 1876. It lay upon the table of Congress for two months, subject to the investigation of all, and Congress closed without showing that it was wrong and without impeaching one official for stealing from the government. This point was made perfectly and pressed hard as sufficient answer to any and all arguments of corruption. His eulogy upon Hayes and Wheeler and Williams was well received. His charges against Tilden were severe and crushing, and Democrats have been heard to say: "We will not vote for Tilden unless he denies those charges before election." Tilden's strongest day was the day he was nominated. He has been getting weaker every day since. Hayes' weakest day was the day he was nominated, he has been getting stronger every day since, and his strongest day will be on November 7th, when we trust he will be triumphantly elected President. Hurrah for Yamhill, was heard from many. You can safely count us in November for Hayes and Wheeler and Dick Williams.

SHNEIDER.

The Coos Bay *News* says: "Few people have any idea of the vast numbers of sea lions near the mouth of the Coquille. A gentleman well acquainted with that locality computes the number of those animals in his vicinity to be at least 2,000. When one considers the amount of food it must take to feed those monsters, some estimate may be formed of the immense quantities of valuable fish annually destroyed by them."

Genius at first is little more than a great capacity for receiving discipline. Singing and acting, like the fine dexterity of the juggler with his cups and balls, requires a shaping of the organs toward a finer certainty of effect. Your muscles—your whole frame—must go like a watch, true, true, true to the hair.

For those fashionable plaid suits in all styles go to Kohn's, cor. First and Morrison streets.

RESOLUTIONS OF ENDORSEMENT.

HALL OF WILLAMETTE ENGINE CO. NO. 1,
PORTLAND, October 6, 1876.

At a regular meeting of Willamette Engine Co. No. 1, held at the company's hall October 5, 1876 Chief Engineer J. H. Lyon was nominated for the office of Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department and the following resolutions unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our fellow member and present efficient Chief Engineer J. H. Lyon is the unanimous choice of this company for Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department, and this company does hereby nominate him for such office.

Resolved, That the uniform courtesy displayed by Chief Engineer Lyon, and the able, fearless and impartial manner in which he has performed the duties of his position, merits his unanimous re-election.

P. D. W. HARDENBERG, Prest. pro. tem.
Attest: M. F. SPENCER, Secretary.

DISCOVERY.

Dr. Halpruner wishes us to announce to the public that his operations and medicines for the treatment of CORNS, BUNIONS, etc., are all of his own discovery, and are entirely different from any other chiropodist's treatment on the coast. Persons afflicted with CORNS, etc., can have them treated at their residences or place of business by sending their order through the postoffice, or leaving them at J. Kohn's clothing store. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. Terms reasonable.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

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Harmony Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

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The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart burn, Water brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a Sample Bottle for a bit; large size 75 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. Agents Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

POLITICAL.

There will no meeting at Oro Fino Theater this evening.

A joint discussion will be held here next Monday evening by Dr. J. W. Watts, and E. A. Cronin.

Gen. Joseph Lane and J. M. Gearin, Esq., are announced to address the Democracy of Albany this evening.

The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Hayes and Wheeler Club of Portland, next Tuesday evening.

We understand that a German Hayes and Wheeler club has been organized in this city, and that the club will hold its first meeting next Thursday evening.

By special invitation Dr. J. W. Watts, Republican candidate for Presidential Elector, will address the citizens of Astoria this (Saturday) evening, on the political topics of the day.

Dr. Watts has accepted an invitation to address the citizens of Forest Grove on next Tuesday evening, October 31st. He has also been invited and will speak at Dayton, November 3d, at 1 o'clock, and at Amity November 4th at 1 P. M.

The committee having the matter in hand, are making vigorous preparations for the grand torch light procession, speaking, etc., to come off week from next Monday evening. Invitations have been extended to various clubs through the State, and large delegations are anticipated. It is the intention to hold one of the biggest meetings of the kind ever given in the State.

OYSTERS.

The statistics of oysters are not without interest. They would seem to be the most fecund of all the denizens of the sea; and for this fact, surely, we should be fervidly grateful. Somebody has been lately studying the bivalve, and tells us, after careful observation, that, "if every oyster in the sea were to spat every year, the sea would soon be filled up with oysters!" In the interests of commerce and the other fishes, we would fain hope that the the tasty tribe will not wax quite to this extent; though, if they would make a bridge for us from America to Europe, the legions of the sea-sick would have one more reason to bless the oyster's existence. We may take it for granted that every oyster in the sea does *not* "spat" once a year. It is, however, boldly asserted by a no less scientific authority than Mr. Frank Buckland that a single oyster may contain, at one time, over eight hundred thousand embryo oysters. Mr. Buckland, moreover, avers that he has had in his possession "as many molluscous, protoplasms as would have grown in time into one hundred and twenty-three million marketable oysters." Thus there is no prospect whatever of a famine in this delightful food. Every year the supply will become greater, and already their cheapness puts oysters within the reach of the poorer classes; and, as they bring health and enjoyment at the same time, this fact is one which we may well rejoice at.—*Appleton's Journal for November.*

A pathetic story comes from Maryland of the sorrows of Senator Bayard, of Delaware. Speaking to the Tildenites, he gave vent to his profound grief thus: "When I look at the way in which unprincipled men have outraged the laws, the trust of the great American people, the confidence of the better men of their own party, it does not make me angry, but it makes me sad, so sad." He looked tired of the contest, the local Democratic paper says, and the people could not break the spell with applause. It is strange there was not one small boy to say "bosh."

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 28, 1876

LOVE AND DEATH.

When the end comes, and we must say good by
And I am going to the quiet land;
And sitting in some loved place hand in hand,
For the last time together, you and I,
We watch the winds blow, and the sunlight lie
About the spaces of our garden home,
Soft by the washing of the Western foam.
Where we have lived and loved in days past by—
We must not weep, my darling, or upbraid
The quiet death who comes to part us twain;
But know that parting would not be such pain
Had not our love a perfect flower been made,
And we shall find it in God's garden laid
On that sweet day wherein we meet again.
—*Argosy.*

THE WIDOW IN THE L.

It had been Mrs. Butterkin's doings, letting the L. Mr. Butterkin had objected to the pro[illegible], but mildly, as was becoming in the good humored husband of a "whimmy" wife, [illegible] to tears that there seemed some foundation for her pet appreciation that her "blood [illegible] to water." Grievously tormented by [illegible] she longed for womanly sympathy, and on Mr. Ebbeson's decease, nothing [illegible] but his widow should sell her farm [illegible] the Butterkin L.; for had not [illegible] she [illegible] dear friends from girl[illegible] due deliberation Mrs. Ebbeson [illegible] first secured a life lease of the [illegible]

[illegible] woman was Ruth Ebbeson, as [illegible] be, her intemperate, worthless [illegible] having left her barely enough to [illegible] meat. If she would lap them [illegible] it must be by her own exertions [illegible]. And as she sat cheerily by her invalid mother's couch, Mrs [illegible] would often run in with beans to [illegible] to pare, while of rainy [illegible] to his wife's suggestions, Mr. [illegible] did many a neighborly turn in the [illegible] try. The two families were al[illegible] Indeed, the letting of the L. [illegible] arrangement for all par[illegible] to Mrs. Ebbeson to be rid [illegible] was well that her mother [illegible] of a physician. [illegible] to Mrs. Butter[illegible] companionship, and [illegible] to Mrs. Butterkin [illegible] on, bringing mental vigor [illegible] Mrs. Butterkin. She [illegible] health then in [illegible] when she was prostrated by [illegible] stricken from the first.

"[illegible] will it, Ruth, and I don't feel [illegible]" she whispered, with dying grace; "[illegible] he'll miss me, I know. You'll [illegible] him, won't you, dear, when I [illegible] make him comfortable?"

[illegible] a promise; but after [illegible] she found the [illegible] in this sublunary [illegible] who "keeps her eye" [illegible] comment, [illegible] to Mr. Butterkin's com[illegible] by the niece who [illegible] The door between the two [illegible] as formerly, stood [illegible] but was hasped upon the [illegible] She never peered through it [illegible] absence, when [illegible] the inexperienced [illegible] his favorite dishes, or [illegible] of his fine [illegible] the old free[illegible] They were two [illegible] father; and [illegible] the widower's [illegible] months [illegible] but a symbol [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] glove has lost [illegible] met with a [illegible] desires to fit the [illegible] visibly at [illegible] then mentally [illegible] Mr. Butterkin. As far [illegible] it apparent to [illegible] two odd ones, which [illegible] his head. [illegible] her, he had [illegible] neighborly [illegible] he do them now [illegible] And as day [illegible] for his [illegible] whisked [illegible] July morn[illegible]

[illegible] she, looking not [illegible] straight earthward at [illegible] and you for the break[illegible] of the flock-bristled [illegible] eyes and fathers [illegible] chickens that were not. [illegible] Mrs. Ebbeson?"

[illegible] on his way from the [illegible]

"[illegible] Mr. Butterkin. I've [illegible] 'em up, but they [illegible] had been reared in New England where hens [illegible] set 'em?"

"[illegible] Mr. Butterkin!" [illegible] about [illegible] out," laughed [illegible] folding the table cloth.

[illegible] she had said it, [illegible] once offered to assist in [illegible] Why should he not? [illegible] first one and then [illegible] about the right [illegible] anklet, she was [illegible] could not help being [illegible] and they were [illegible] by.

[illegible] bed Mr. Butterkin. [illegible] to help Roxanna's [illegible] her friend, he [illegible] if he had thought about the [illegible] in the kindness of his [illegible] if the chickens' bran [illegible] low. He was going to the [illegible] call at the mill?

"[illegible] any errands, I can take you [illegible] not," he added, as an after[illegible] wildly bewildered at seeing [illegible] on her face as she hurriedly [illegible] had no errands.

[illegible] pail, in which the froth [illegible] he walked away with [illegible] He hoped Ruth hadn't [illegible] toward him. What could [illegible] color up so? And then it oc[illegible] that though he had asked her [illegible] sure she had not ridden with [illegible] long while—not since—why, not [illegible] died! And his own face [illegible] the dawn of a new idea. Ruth [illegible] neighbors might talk. Strange [illegible] thought of it before. Dear! dear! [illegible] woman she was!

[illegible] lonesomely along in the great [illegible] to carry two, and seemed [illegible] with one, he could not banish [illegible] mind, and he began gradually to [illegible] she had been in it of late, [illegible] her manner so distant these [illegible] Was it fear of village gossip, [illegible] really dislike him? He wished he [illegible] he did wish he knew! and he [illegible] reins, unwittingly wounding the [illegible] his faithful roan, conscientiously [illegible] best.

[illegible] in at his own gate, a rebellious [illegible] from Mrs. Ebbeson's hennery greeted [illegible] Alas for his vain attempt to over[illegible] instinct! Hardly had he left [illegible] when the clucking Brahmas sought [illegible] where the little widow found them [illegible] bill, the scarlet ankle-ties hidden be[illegible] the straw. Six times she dislodged [illegible] times they reinstated themselves; [illegible] at noon there they sat brooding over [illegible] pile of bricks she had heaped in their [illegible] winking their small round eyes at her [illegible] triumph! It was too much. Was an [illegible] mortal woman to be outwitted by a couple [illegible] hens? The little widow renewed the conflict, but not daring to lay hands again [illegible] the belligerent bipeds, she resorted to the [illegible] expedient of poking at them [illegible] the open window, thus affording to Mr. Butterkin, as he rounded the corner, a [illegible] vision of agitated calico dancing [illegible] tracked rake handle.

"What! setting again, Mrs. Ebbeson?"

The [illegible] till then unconscious of [illegible] proximity, hastily withdrew [illegible] the window and looked down [illegible] incoherently, harrowed by fear lest she were displaying her ankles.

"Now, now, we must see about this," responded Mr. Butterkin, fishing in his pocket for a ball of twine he had bought that day for stringing the tomatoes, and meanwhile glancing over his shoulder, apparently to assure himself that the orchard was where it should be. He would have liked nothing better than to lift the little widow down, but his instinct told him she would prefer to descend by herself, unobserved, and he was a man capable of self-sacrifice. "We'll tie the hens to the fence," he added, presently, conscious of a thrill of delight as he pronounced the "we."

He knew himself better than in the early morning, and could not disguise the fact that he felt a personal satisfaction in entering into even the humblest partnership with Mrs. Ebbeson—a satisfaction evidently not shared by the Brahmas, who, resenting his continued interference, tore his coat mercilessly. It was a jagged rent, from pocket to hem in his Sunday garment too, which in Roxanna's time had never gone to the village on a week day; but who was there now to watch over Mr. Butterkin's apparel? Not Mr. Butterkin, surely, to whom the distinctions of dress were but as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal.

"What a wicked, wicked shame!" cried Mrs. Ebbeson, in distress. "But I'll darn it just as well as I can."

"No, no, thank you; it's of no consequence," replied Mr. Butterkin, with manly indifference.

"But Esther can't mend broadcloth."

"Can't? You don't say so!"

Imbued with the masculine superstition that incapacity with the needle betokens idiocy, Mr. Butterkin looked aghast.

"No; she's young, you know, and not used to sewing. Besides, I'm responsible for this rent. Let me tend to it, please."

He removed the garment without a word, his face flushing like mooseberries in autumn. Not at the thought that, since Esther was incapable, he must be indebted to the widow for past favors with the needle—indeed, he would have unblushingly declared that this was the first occasion since Roxanna's decease that garment of his had needed repair—but he felt a reluctance to being dependent upon Ruth for a menial service, when it was now the growing desire of his heart that she should lean upon him.

Seeing him color, Mrs. Ebbeson, out of sympathy, colored too, and such a vivid and [illegible]ting crimson that her mother at dinner mildly chided her for going out without her bonnet.

Busy over his coat that afternoon, Ruth naturally thought of Mr. Butterkin, while he, weeding the late turnips, recalled her blushes, and clumsily tried to analyze them. On the whole, he couldn't believe she went so far as to dislike him. And so night came, the mended coat hung in its place, and under the fence the undiscouraged Brahmas brooded over imaginary eggs. Next morning, they brooded there still, and there, had they been his own, might they have continued to brood, forgotten by Mr. Butterkin, who, as his late wife often said, complainingly, never charged his mind with hens; but these especial Brahmas po[illegible] peculiar interest as giving him audience with the charming widow. Accordingly, in the days that followed, he hovered about the luckless bipeds like a bird of prey. He bought the latest treatises on hens and patiently tried in succession all the experiments therein suggested for subduing the wills of obdurate setters, Mrs. Ebbeson assisting, as in common gratitude she must. This without producing the least effect upon the Brahmas. It was the widow that grew restive, conscious of the absurdity of Mr. Butterkin's sudden and ostentatious regard for fowls. She knew the very moment when his heart turned toward her, but whether hers inclined similarly toward him wasn't for her to say till he asked; yet, coy little woman, she gave him no chance to put the question.

And, such is human perversity, the more she seemed not to care for him, so much the [illegible] was Mr. Butterkin resolved that she should care for him. Before July was ended he had fully [illegible] up his mind to propose, inwardly assured that his late wife would sanction the proceeding, not if she were returned to the flesh, of course, in that case he could not ask it, but as a shade she would not wish to stand between him and her beloved Ruth. Of Mr. Ebbeson's shade he scarcely thought, doubting, perhaps, whether a man on earth destitute of moral substance could at death attain the dignity of a heavenly shadow. But there is a vast difference between purposing to propose and proposing. Mr. Butterkin learned this to his chagrin after [illegible] abortive attempts at giving his frequent interviews with Mrs. Ebbeson a sentimental turn. At each advance of his she sped away as shyly as a girl, and in the [illegible] of her mother's couch was as unapproachable as if seated aloft in the chair of Cassiopea. In regard to a written declaration of love, Mr. Butterkin would sooner have attempted an essay on protoplasm. August found him waiting for an opportunity. He, usually so prompt and unhesitating—the first selectman of the town! The better he loved the widow, the more he despised himself, till one soft twilight, when the zephyrs were whispering tender thoughts to the leaves, he rose with desperate resolve, and strode boldly round to the open door of the L. Mrs. Ebbeson sat just within the sitting room, but he was too crafty to enter.

"If you'll kindly step this way a moment," he said, "I've another experiment we might try on those hens."

But having lured her to him, the next words were wide of the mark:

"I came to ask—that is, I wanted to know—in fact I wanted to have a serious talk with you."

She believed in free will, he in foreordination; but this "serious talk" would not savor of theology, she knew. She nervously essayed to confine it to poultry.

"Really, Mr. Butterkin, you take too much trouble about those hens. They—"

"Nothing I do for you, Ruth, is a trouble."

"They are fairly rheumatic from standing in that barrel of water, and for all that, they're not cured of setting."

"As I was saying, Ruth—"

"Don't say any more about 'em, Mr. Butterkin, I beg."

"I'm not speaking about hens, Ruth." Here Mr. Butterkin wiped his brow with his handkerchief—a widower's grimy kerchief. "I came to talk about you. Don't go. Your mother didn't call. Why won't you marry me, Ruth?"

She gave him a dozen reasons on the spot; but the fallacy of feminine logic being proverbial, Mr. Butterkin was not the man to heed them. At least this I know; before the snow came the widow Ebbeson had become Mrs. Butterkin, and frosty evenings she and her husband might have been seen carefully sheltering two late broods of chickens, for in the end the Brahmas had their way.—*Harper's Bazar.*

TO THE VOTERS OF COWLITZ AND WAHKIAKUM COUNTIES.

ILWACO, PACIFIC CO., W. T., Oct. 9.

The WEEKLY OREGONIAN of October 7th, 1876, contains an address to the independent voters of your counties, signed by M. S. Griswold, chairman of the committee on nominations for Pacific County Independent Convention. In this address Mr. Griswold says: "The avowed object of this candidate (C. A. Reed) is local legislation, the nature of which is understood to be a threat against property and vested rights." In Pacific county it is well understood that such a charge has no foundation in truth, and needs neither refutation nor comment from me; but in the counties of Cowlitz and Wakiakum, where I am not so well known, it is possible some might be found to credit Mr. Griswold's statement. I desire first to call your attention to the fact that Mr. Griswold, in making this charge leaves you altogether in the dark as to the nature or character of the proposed local legislation which he says is my avowed object. If there was even the shadow of foundation for such a charge, why does he not out with it like a man, so that you can get an intelligent understanding of the matter upon which to base your action at the polls on the 7th day of November next. But he studiously avoids any such explanation for fear of exposing the secrets of the little squad of men for whom he assumes to speak. The promiscuous jingle of words in which this gentleman indulges himself when he says "threats against property and vested rights," "French socialism," "American soil" and "the preponderance of a foreign vote," etc., bears the indelible impress of the political trickster and demagogue. In regard to the preponderance of the foreign vote in this county, such is not the fact, while it is true we have quite a number of citizens in this county of foreign birth, who are, as a class, industrious, useful and enterprising and who, in point of intelligence and integrity of character will bear favorable comparison with the average citizens of this county. And now, as to my avowed object; for it is true that I have one, and do not hesitate to say what that object is. As a [illegible] of Pacific county, my ob[illegible] to promote the general prosperity of the county by giving proper encouragement to the development to each and every one of its rich and varied natural resources; to use my best endeavors to hasten the survey of agricultural lands and thereby open them up to actual settlers who come to cultivate the soil; to aid in the construction of public roads whenever they are found practicable, and in cases where there is too little local labor to insure their speedy construction, if there is no authority in law by which the county commissioners are justified in appropriating money, then I am in favor of legislation to enable them to do so in all cases where the advantages to be desired will fully justify the outlay. What I have said in regard to this matter is, and shall be my object for all the counties which comprise this council district. If elected to the office for which I am nominated, my object shall be first to make myself thoroughly acquainted with the legislative wants of the whole district, without regard to the particular county in which I happen to reside, especially with the great salmon fishing interests now only partially developed, the greater portion of which are located within the limits of this council district. I shall deem it my imperative duty to visit and consult representative men who are engaged in that branch of industry and solicit advice and information in regard to what legislation, if any, is necessary to secure its permanent prosperity. Having secured proper knowledge of the legislative wants of the district, you can rest assured that no effort shall be spared on my part, by all honorable means, to promote the best interests of the whole district.

C. A. REED.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 27, 1876

Gold in New York, 110⅞.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 90½; selling 91½.

Silver—Trade dollars, 92c; other coins, 95@96c.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Coin Exchange on New York ¼ per cent, premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent, premium.

Gold Bars 775 par.

The activity prevalent in trade affairs has had the effect to throw a large amount of capital into the channels of general circulation, and while rates of interest on loans and discounts have not materially changed, borrowers have not the same control of the market which they held three or even two months ago. Money is in increased demand, and while the supply is ample to meet the exigencies of trade, opportunities for the investment of surplus funds for the time being, at least, are more frequent, and bankers and capitalists more readily find employment for their resources. While the market is by no means plethoric, there is no general feeling of stringency, or even of what might be termed closeness in monetary affairs. Aside from very considerable receipts of capital from San Francisco and Europe for investment in the wheat trade, the local banks are in a good condition, to assist shippers, and all necessary aid in moving the crop is easily obtainable, and will be forthcoming whenever the exporters and producers can be brought to view the situation from similar standpoints.

To-day there has been no important fluctuation in financial or trade circles, and except a tendency to greater firmness in some articles of produce, we have no change to note. Wheat is coming forward quite freely notwithstanding receipts have been somewhat checked by the excessive rains of the past few days.

The Grain Trade.

The unsettled state of affairs noted at the beginning of the week has so far resulted in but little actual permanent change in the ruling prices for breadstuffs, either at home or abroad, and while exporters are apparently not pr[illegible]ing the market for purchases, they continue to take all fair lots at current rates, while occasionally a slight disposition to speculation shows itself and sanguine buyers advance prices to $1 57, which is, we believe, the highest figure paid for export. A great many people base strong hopes of a rise on the prospect of a European war, and while it is true that such a war would bring prices up, wheat is not the only thing that would advance. Freights and insurance would rise proportionately, so that the producer will not reap all the profits which the advance of wheat in the markets of Europe would seem to justify. On this subject the *Commercial News*, of San Francisco, says:

> In case of a general European war a marked advance no doubt would be the case, but a war between Russia and Turkey would have but little effect upon the grain trade. Should Russia's surplus of wheat be kept from the European market the deficiency could be easily met without disturbing values to any extent, and it should be remembered that the crop in the Northwest has not yet come upon the market, and any advance on the other side would draw out large supplies from all the wheat growing sections east of the Rocky Mountains; while, as has been often proved, wheat at a price will always be shipped from many parts of the world not usually considered as wheat exporting countries. It is therefore reasonable to suppose that all the wants of the trade will be supplied without great fluctuations at this moment whatever be the future; any advance is purely speculative and unless England be drawn into the conflict, a speculation that is extremely likely to be a losing one.

The recent heavy rains have decreased the receipts at the principal warehouses up the valley, and as it is not likely that the roads will be in good condition for hauling before spring, it is said that of that which is still unmoved on the farm, and which embraces more than one-half of the crop, the larger portion will be held till spring.

Oats are offering pretty freely in the local market, and prices are rather weaker than three days ago. Buyers are making a marked difference in their offers for ordinary lots of what is known as common oats for stock feed and choice qualities suitable for grinding. Of the latter this State produced at the past harvest less than the usual proportion, and but few lots of such are now offering. The crop of the former was larger than last year, and the demand for feed purposes is amply supplied. Much of the crop which has reached this market lacks the brightness, and a good deal lacks also the weight which in former seasons made Oregon oats so readily merchantable in all the markets in which they were placed. This defect may have had its effect in producing the low rates prevailing, which, for ordinary to fair lots, range all the way from 40 to 45c per bushel.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax will sail for San Francisco at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Br bark Downiemount from Australia with a cargo of coal consigned to Wm. Reid has arrived and is anchored in the stream.

The Br bark Eller Bank reached this port last night and is anchored off Greenwich dock.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will leave San Francisco for this port to-morrow at the usual hour with freight and passengers.

EXPORTS.

Per steamship Ajax for San Francisco dispatched by the O. S. S. Co Oct. 28th, 6,965 sacks flour, 1,883 sacks oats, 438 bales hops, 282 sks shorts, 224 sacks middlings, 162 bales wool, 125 cases canned fruits, 40 boxes eggs, 50 pkgs butter, 301 salt hides, 550 dry hides, 45 bdls calf skins, 22 bdls sheep skins, 72 bbls, 6 half bbls and 262 tins tallow, 500 bdls staves, 232 pkgs headings, 29 pkgs household furniture, 1 wagon, and 59 pkgs miscellaneous mdse.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:00 P. M
Tacoma	7:00 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M

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THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco
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FOR ASTORIA—Daily [illegible] at 6 A. M.
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F. O. HARRELL.
Oct. 16, 1876. JOHN EWI[illegible]

SAN FRA[illegible]

N. W. SPA[illegible]
Saw-Smithing & [illegible]
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17 and 19 F[illegible]
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To the Unfo[illegible]

SEMINAL W[illegible]

This solitary vice, or [illegible] practiced by the [illegible] unlimited [illegible] ty, the following [illegible] committed by [illegible] low counten[illegible] the head, [illegible] of leaves and [illegible] the loins, a[illegible] blunted [illegible] approaching [illegible] quaintance, [illegible] memory, hectic [illegible] tions about the [illegible] frequent [illegible]

YOUN[illegible]

Who [illegible] ful folly [illegible] at the altar of [illegible] case of [illegible] and fails to [illegible] tice, that you [illegible] be in the first [illegible] the last, and [illegible] fects, [illegible] skillful [illegible] when the door of [illegible] In no case [illegible] Post Office [illegible] tion of the [illegible]

CITY A[illegible]

S[illegible] at the [illegible] City of [illegible] Bids for [illegible] each kind of [illegible] bidder and all [illegible] The right to [illegible]

NOTICE IS [illegible] ment of [illegible] and payable at the [illegible] United [illegible] within [illegible] days [illegible] mon Council will [illegible] collection [illegible]

Block	Lot.
811	1, 2,
N½K	1, 2, 7, 8,
N½H	7, 8,
	1, 2,
237	7, 8,
"	1, 2,
252	E 56 ft 8,
"	W 45 ft 8,
"	7,
"	1, 2,
217	1, 2, 7, 8,
Park 3	4,
212	7,
"	8,
"	1, 2,
178	1, 2, 7, 8,
173	E½, N ½ 7,
"	W ½ 8,
"	S ½ 7,
"	8,
62	7, 8,
49	E ½ 1,
"	W ½ 1,
"	2,
20	8,
"	E84ft of N ½ 1,
"	S½ a W16ft N ½ 1,
15	W 80 ft 8,
"	E 93 ft 1,

By order of the Common C[illegible]

Oct. 24, 1876.

Street [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV[illegible] Common Council [illegible] streets hereinafter [illegible]

Mill street, from the center [illegible] to the west line of Fourth [illegible] sidewalks and crosswalks [illegible] plank gutter 16 inches wide [illegible] line.

The intersection of Clay and [illegible] laying sidewalks and cr[illegible] and putting in a box gutter [illegible] the south side of the inte[illegible] street to grade by filling in [illegible] broken stone.

The intersection of Colu[illegible] by bringing the street to grade [illegible] gravel or small broken stone [illegible] the necessary sidewalks and c[illegible] ting in a box gutter 16 inches [illegible] side of the intersection, or [illegible] old gutter, with the nec[illegible]

Hall street, from the center [illegible] to the center line of Fourth [illegible] laying sidewalks.

Market street, from the center [illegible] to the center line of Sixth [illegible] laying sidewalks and cr[illegible]

W. S. CA[illegible]

Portland, Oct. 23, 1876.

VOL.

EAS[illegible]

(BY TEL[illegible]

St. Johnsbur[illegible] Frank Johnson [illegible] Concord, and J[illegible] excavating for [illegible] to dry under a [illegible] plosion took pl[illegible] dling wood. [illegible] was filled with [illegible] and Putney will [illegible] A falling der[illegible] one of proprietor[illegible]

Chicago, Oct[illegible] says the [illegible] noon to-day [illegible] on board. [illegible] satisfactory and [illegible] all the agencie[illegible] treaty was signed [illegible] ferent bands, [illegible] the Indians str[illegible] move them to [illegible]

Washington, [illegible] tary of the [illegible] Yankton: The [illegible] Washington, D[illegible]

New York, Oc[illegible]

There is [illegible] lower quarantine [illegible] of the arri[illegible] M. Tweed on bo[illegible] await the arriva[illegible]

Little Rock [illegible] day, Judge [illegible] Trimen, one mo[illegible] one year and $1[illegible] $5,000.

Richmond, Oc[illegible]

May's Landin[illegible]

Newark, N. J.[illegible]

Philadelphia, [illegible]

New York, Oct[illegible] to [illegible] in Ge[illegible] of the French co[illegible]

Paris, Oct. 29.—[illegible] in *Figaro* to morr[illegible] *To the Editor*—[illegible] astonishment the [illegible] friend in Vienna [illegible] of the American [illegible] the Americans [illegible] goods in the [illegible] October 27, 1876. The indignation [illegible] by De Lammard's [illegible]

It is supposed [illegible] Chinese on Beav[illegible] summer, have n[illegible] two brothers by [illegible] brother-in-law, [illegible] are under arre[illegible] Who was [illegible]